

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 040894-7374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. OGAWA et al.) Confirmation No.: 1486
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Application No.: 10/564,761) Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: January 17, 2006) Examiner: L. Low
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For: CYLINDRICAL CONTACT ARM)
HAVING TAPERED GUIDE SECTION)
IN A POWER-DRIVEN)
NAILING MACHINE (As Amended))

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Sir:

APPELLANTS' BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Appellants' Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, which is being submitted further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 8, 2009.
2. Additional papers enclosed.

Drawings: Formal Informal (Corrections)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, ___ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Oral Hearing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

Oral hearing is hereby requested.
 Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

4. Extension of time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

Appellants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 480.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

5. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 for the appellants' brief fee 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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